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Bridgeport Women Send Many Dressings To War Sufferers

The work of making dressings and bandages for the National Surgical Dressing committee in New York has been taken up by Mrs. Annie Parrott of 1731 Noble avenue and members of the Victoria lodge, No. 3, Order of the Daughters of St. George. The same kind of work is being successfully carried on by Mrs. Horace S. Wilcox and another local committee. The group of which Mrs. Parrott is chairman has already sent 600 dressings prepared during the last three weeks, and with the steady increase of the work, now need more material, such as sheets, pillow cases, bed spreads and Turkish towels.

Those who care to contribute to the work may send supplies to Mrs. Parrott's home. The Victoria lodge has shipped a large Christmas box to the soldiers at the front, the box containing 200 woolen stockings, underwear, wristlets, caps, plum puddings, confectionery and 600 bars of milk chocolate and other delicacies.

Ex-Postmaster of New Haven Is Dead

New Haven, Dec. 4.—Benjamin R. English, postmaster of New Haven under President Cleveland from 1885 to 1889, who died early today, was one of the city's foremost business men, being identified with several industries and banks. He was treasurer of the Clergyman's Retiring Fund of the Episcopal Church for this diocese, and during an exceptionally active life he has held town and city offices. Mr. English was a very well known throughout Connecticut. His widow and one son survive him.

Epworth Leagues To Rally Here Dec. 7

A rally of the Bridgeport group of Epworth leagues will be held at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, North avenue and Remer street, at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. Rev. L. H. Dorchester of Bristol, Conn., will deliver an address on "Progressive Epworthians." Rev. M. L. G. Proper will have charge of the praise service and Rev. W. E. Chelgren will have charge of the devotion. The contest for the banner awarded to the society having the largest per cent. of members present is a close one and very interesting. Dr. Dorchester is a fluent speaker and worth hearing.

Weather Forecast

New Haven, Dec. 4.—Forecast: Fair tonight and Sunday. Connecticut: Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature. Moderate north-west winds.

Flurries of snow were reported this morning from the eastern portion of the Lake region. But pleasant weather prevails in all other districts east of the Rocky Mountains. The disturbance which was on the North Pacific Coast yesterday morning has moved southward and is now central over Nevada. It has caused general rains during the last 24 hours on the Pacific coast from Seattle, Wash., to San Diego, Cal. The temperature continues low in the southern sections. Heavy frosts were reported as far south as Tampa, Fla.

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Sun sets 4:24 p. m.
High water 8:19 a. m.
Moon rises 4:31 a. m.
Low water 2:47 p. m.

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Checks With Yuletide Greetings
Soon to Reach Depositors In Fund

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The Bridgeport Trust company will begin sending out its checks this year to subscribers on or about December 16, using the mails for that purpose. The checks which are prettily decorated in red and green in conventional holiday designs will be distributed as quickly as the large force of clerks can send them.

Those who do not receive checks on the first or second days need not feel alarmed when they see friends possessed of theirs for it is estimated four days will be required. These checks are negotiable by endorsement and may be cashed at the bank or by any merchant to whom presented. It is expected that the Bridgeport merchants will accept the checks.

Next year will find not only a new club opened for 50 weeks, for the third annual Christmas savings, but a "Prosperity Fund" will be established by the bank whereby depositors may subscribe \$1.25 weekly for a period of 200 weeks, or nearly four years which in that time through interest accumulations and bonus will be increased \$20, that the depositor may at the end of that time withdraw \$250.

This scheme has been inaugurated partly because of the fact that it has been found that after saving for nearly 12 months depositors have spent quickly the amounts held in their names.

Arrangements will also be made this year that those desiring to perpetuate their savings may make deposits in the savings department. The clubs for 1916 will open on December 27, 1915.

Asks Compensation Because Portuguese Beat Him Over Head

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Norfiet was afterward acquitted in the city court of a charge of assault with intent to kill. Commissioner Buckingham continued the hearing until next Wednesday in order that other witnesses may be called.

Warner Bros. Co. May Manufacture Goods In Norwalk Factory

(Special To The Farmer.)
Norwalk, Dec. 4.—Owing to congested freight conditions in Bridgeport, Warner Bros. Co., of that city is reported as searching for a large factory here that they may expedite the manufacture of large orders now on hand.

As yet no definite plant has been selected, it being reported that large enough facilities have not been found. It is understood that the factory here will employ between 500 and 600 hands.

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TWO ARE SHOT IN SUBWAY HOLD-UP OF BANK'S AGENTS

Unarmed Messenger Attacks Robber Who Had Wounded Companion.

New York, Dec. 4.—One man, a bank messenger, was shot mortally and his assailant wounded perhaps mortally, two other men narrowly missed death by shooting and thousands of persons were terrorized by an attempted hold-up in the Fourteenth street subway station at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and by a chase which skirted Union Square, continued through a theatre arcade and ended blocks away.

That more deaths did not result is due chiefly to Walter F. Orleman, 39, one of the two bank messengers who were carrying \$4,000 in sealed packages from the Bank of the Metropolis, 150 Nassau street and Union Square, to the Adams Express office, No. 53 Broadway, Orleman, unarmed, attacked the man who had shot his fellow messenger, wrested from him the stolen satchel and the gun from which the shot had been fired and wounded him so severely that his capture soon resulted.

Messenger Believed to Be Dying.
Orleman and Allan Gardner, 18, the other messenger, who was at St. Vincent's hospital late last night with death believed to be a matter of hours only, entered the Fifteenth street entrance to the southbound ticket office of the subway at Union Square. While a dozen feet from the ticket booth, both held the satchel containing the money. Orleman heard a pistol report behind him. As he did so, Gardner sank to the floor; shot through the brain, and relaxed his grip on the satchel. Before Orleman had taken in the situation, the bag was given a tug, the handle to which he held broke loose, and he saw a man running back to the entrance stairs with the money. A revolver lay beside Gardner.

Pushing aside those who had not already fled, Orleman overtook the man with the bag, George DeBrosa, a Greek, 30 years old, squat and wiry, at the first ascending step. He wrenched the bag from DeBrosa, and staggered back as the Greek shot at him.

Bullet Grazes Neck.
The bullets penetrated the collar of Orleman's overcoat and undercoat, missing his neck by the thickness of his shirt. Before the Greek could spring to the next step Orleman had wrenched the gun from him.

Then the messenger saw the Greek, now on the top step, taking aim over his shoulder with a second gun. Orleman then skirted swiftly the temporary subway construction buildings to the east of the square, dodged out into Fourteenth street, while thousands of persons above and beneath ground were in almost a panic, and he was watched by international police and a penny arcade just west of Broadway.

Shoots Three Times at Pursuer.
Orleman, pursuing, once more pulled the trigger of the captured gun, but the cartridge missed fire. The Greek fired at the messenger three times.

Of the hundreds running on Fourteenth street, Broadway and Union Square East, one was not making for the police. Denzil Grady, of Traffic Squad B was close behind the fugitive and followed him through the dodged behind shooting galleries and booths, into Thirteenth street. By the time the two had turned east on Thirteenth to Broadway, Orleman had also passed through the arcade.

Tricks to Murder Policeman.
Starting south on Broadway, DeBrosa saw Patrolman Timothy Monahan coming north. He doubled back, and a doorway at No. 832 Broadway. As Grady rushed up DeBrosa leaped and Monahan, pressed the revolver in his hand against the policeman's abdomen, and pulled the trigger twice. Both cartridges missed fire.

Orleman, coming up, gun in hand, as a crowd closed around the policeman and DeBrosa, was taken for an accomplice and was attacked before he could explain. He followed DeBrosa, who had to be carried, back to a shed between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, on the east side of the boulevard. Orleman said he was to ask for his glasses, which he had lost.

DeBrosa was taken to Bellevue hospital, where he regained consciousness late last night and underwent operation to remove the bullet, which had entered his thigh and pierced his intestines. His condition is critical.

In his pockets were found 105 cartridges, a loose black powder the nature of which is not known. That DeBrosa had made some plans of escape was evidenced by the light suit he wore beneath a rougher dark suit and by a gray cap carried in his coat pocket. He wore a black hat.

While the chase through the frightened crowds was going on subway passengers had rushed to the aid of Gardner. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. In his pocket were a dollar bill and a few pennies. He had been in the employ of the bank for three months only, but according to A. C. Evans, an officer of the bank, had been one of its most trusted messengers. He lives at Amityville, L. I., with his parents, who were notified of his condition last night.

Police Round Up Witnesses.
Police and detectives under Deputy Commissioner Guy Seil, Inspector Charles J. Connelley and others, after half an hour after the shooting keeping the crowds from searching out bullet marks in the tiling of the subway and gathering morbidly about the blood-stained concrete had fallen. They were unable to examine DeBrosa, but questioned witnesses. Assistant District Attorney Deacon Murphy began an investigation later.

Technical charges of felonious assault and attempted robbery against DeBrosa and of felonious assault against Orleman were made. Orleman was paroled by the Assistant District Attorney in custody of Mr. Evans.

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Basement.

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East Twenty-second street police station to give ball for Orleman if necessary, said the messengers usually were armed, but had left their pistols in bank yesterday because the amount they had to carry was so small. The \$4,000 was a pay roll to be expressed to an out-of-town company, the name of which Mr. Evans would not give.

"I'm glad DeBrosa didn't get the money," he told a reporter, "but I'd be willing to lose more than \$4,000 to get Gardner back to life. I shall do all I can for him and his family. Orleman has been with us 10 years and has been a valued man but we never knew his true worth until this thing happened."

Modest, Tells Little of Himself.
Orleman said he had once lived in Texas but laughed when it was suggested that he was a cowboy. He admitted he once attended a military academy but would not stop to tell where, because he was in a hurry to reach his wife and child, three and half years old, in West Brighton, S. I. Of the hold-up he said:

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